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FOR AMBASSADOR KAISER FROM NIMETZ, WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS REVIEWED THE SCENARIO MEMORANDUM AND DECIDED TO DELAY THE DECISION ON RETURNING THE CROWN SO THAT IT CAN BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR OVER-ALL EASTERN EUROPEAN STRATEGY -- WHICH WILL BE UNDER HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION LATER THIS MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME, THE PRESIDENT WISHES US TO ASK HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS FOR THEIR IDEAS ON HOW THEY WOULD WISH TO RECEIVE AND DISPLAY THE CROWN IF IT IS RETURNED.

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2. THEREFORE, WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENT CONCERNING RETURN OF THE CROWN, YOU SHOULD APPROACH THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND ASCERTAIN HOW THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD RECEIVE THE CROWN AND REGALIA AND WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH THE OBJECTS SHOULD THEY BE RETURNED. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT THIS INQUIRY IS CLOSELY HELD WITHIN THE

ADMINISTRATION AND THAT WE TRUST THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT
WILL DEAL WITH THIS MATTER WITH SIMILAR DISCRETION.

3. WE REALIZE THAT THIS INSTRUCTION MAY PLACE YOU IN A
DIFFICULT POSITION IN THAT IT CONTAINS NO COMMITMENT THAT
RETURN WILL TAKE PLACE. NEVERTHELESS, WE HOPE THAT YOU

WILL BE ABLE TO ELICIT ANY SPECIFIC HUNGARIAN IDEAS FOR A
SCENARIO AND REPORT THEM TO US BY THE END OF AUGUST. VANCE

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